

### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as currently amended is respectfully requested.

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview of March 9, 2009.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 24 apparently contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, limitations from claims 12, 13, and 24 were added into claims 1 and 26, and limitations from claim 24 were added into claim 17.

To expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the Applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application. It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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